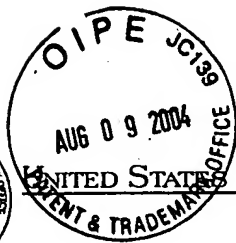


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 10a.

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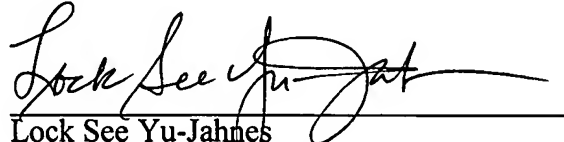
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed July 22, 2004, enclosed please find twenty-four (24) sheets of corrected formal drawings (Figs. 1-23) which are to be substituted in place of the corresponding drawings sheets originally filed in this application. The enclosed formal drawings are believed to be in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

It is believed that no fee is required in association with this Response. However, if a fee is required, please charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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